

REMARKS

Applicants have amended page 43 of the specification of the above-identified application, in connection with the description of Comparative Example 2, to set forth the material synthesized therein. Noting the heading of this Comparative Example 2, it is respectfully submitted that this amendment of the specification does not add new matter to the application.

Applicants have amended the original claims in order to delete multiple dependency, including improper multiple dependency; and in light of the deletion of multiple dependency, Applicants are adding new claims 18-31 to the application. Claims 18-31 recite subject matter expressly set forth in claims 5-7 and 9-17, but are dependent on claims other than the dependency of presently amended claims 5-7 and 9-17.

In addition, Applicants have amended independent claims 2-4 in order to define the various "R" substituents therein, consistent with initial definition of these substituents in claims 1 and 3.

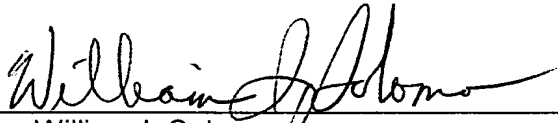
Entry of the present amendments, prior to calculation of the filing fee; and, subsequent thereto, examination of the above-identified application in due course, are respectfully requested.

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